

## **Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility**

# **ASEA Brown Boveri**

**125 Theobald Avenue  
Greensburg, PA 15601-5562  
Congressional District 20  
EPA ID #: PAD082957127  
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## **Current Progress at the Site**

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The Corrective Action RCRA investigation of 1994 concluded: “facility requires no corrective action at this time.” According to the Environmental Indicator (EI) Inspection Report of March, 2002 EPA determined on May 1, 2002, that both the Human Exposures and Groundwater Environmental Indicators are under control.

## **Site Description**

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The ASEA Brown Boveri site is located in Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. The site is approximately 5.5 - 6 acres in size. The site is bordered by Broad Street to the east and south, by a Theobald Avenue the north, and by railroad tracks to the west.

The facility has been in operation since 1958. The site was formerly used for the plating and etching of electrical parts in conjunction with the manufacturing of the circuit breakers. Currently ASEA Brown Boveri manufactures only high-voltage circuit breakers. The manufacturing process consists of the assembly and painting of circuit breakers.

The facility was divided into a northern and southern portion in 1958 and located on the 13 acres of land. The southern portion of the site houses most of the current ASEA Brown Boveri operations. This area consists of an office building, two plant buildings, and product storage areas. The northern plant area was sold in 1985, part of sold property is now leased by the facility. That area consist of a molding shop and an office building. The 2 acres area of inactive landfill located south of the facility also was sold by facility in 1985. It was inspected by the EPA, Region III, SERCLA program in 1991. It is covered with asphalt and used as an employee parking lot. The unlined landfill was active from the early 1980s until 1988. “An unauthorized landfill with no permit was known to receive municipal waste such as scrap metal, wood, and plastics.” The toxicological evaluation of 1991 defined “samples of soils and sediments and surface water revealed notable levels of PAHs (benzopyrene) and low levels PCBs in soil and sediments and elevated metals in surface water and some soil.”

## **Site Responsibility**

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RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the direction of EPA Region 3 with assistance from the PADEP. Facility requires no corrective action at this time.

## Government Contact

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